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Date:  
Friday  
18 September 2015  
Saturday  
19 September 2015

Venue:  
T1, Conference Room, 1st Floor  
O.P. Jindal Global University  
Sonipat Narela Road  
Sonipat-131001, Haryana, NC R of Delhi

Time:  
11:00 pm – 5:00 pm
10:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Faculty Coordinator: Professor Khagesh Gautam, Assistant Professor, JGLS, kgautam@jgu.edu.in
INAUGURAL SESSION
11:00 am – 12:45 pm

Welcome Address
11:00 am – 11:15 am  Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar, Founding Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) and Dean, Jindal Global Law School (JGLS)

Opening remarks
11:15 am – 11:30 am  Dr. Parth J. Shah, President, Centre for Civil Society, Delhi

Keynote Address
11:30 am – 12:30 pm  Professor Michael Davis, Distinguished Visiting Professor, JGLS & Professor, Faculty of Law, The University of Hong Kong

12:30 pm – 12:45 pm  Best Student Research Paper Award Announcement

Lunch: 12:45 pm – 1:45 pm (Venue: Reception Area)

SESSION I: 1:45 pm – 3:15 pm
LIBERTY VS. EQUALITY: IS PRECEDENCE TO DIRECTIVE PRINCIPLES OF STATE POLICY OVER FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS JUDICIAL ACTIVISM OR CONSTITUTIONAL MANDATE?

Chair: Professor Khagesh Gautam, Assistant Professor and Assistant Director, Centre on Public Law and Jurisprudence, JGLS

- Professor Satya Prateek, Assistant Professor and Assistant Director, Centre on Public Law & Jurisprudence, JGLS
- Professor Shruti Rajgopalan, Assistant Professor in Economics, Purchase College, State University of New York
- Professor Harsimran Kalra, Assistant Professor, JSGP

Tea Break: 3:15 pm – 3:30 pm

SESSION II: 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm
LICENSE-PERMIT RAJ TO COMPETITION ERA: POLICY, REGULATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Chair: Dr. Geeta Gouri, Former Member, Competition Commission of India

- Professor Avirup Bose, Assistant Professor, Competition Law and Policy, JGLS
- Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh, Associate Professor and Head at the School of Corporate Law, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA); Former Deputy Director (Law), Competition Commission of India, India
- Ms. Madhavi Divan, Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Delhi
- Professor Anna Lamut, Assistant Professor, JGLS
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### SESSION III: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

**SEPARATION OF POWERS: JUDICIAL ACTIVISM USURPING EXECUTIVE POWERS, ESPECIALLY AS IT RELATES TO INTERFERENCE WITH AND REGULATION OF COMMERCE**

**Chair:** **Mr. James Kelly**, President, Solidarity Center for Law and Justice, Atlanta, Georgia USA
- **Professor Saikrishna Prakash**, James Monroe Distinguished Professor of Law, Horace W. Goldsmith Research Professor, University of Virginia, US
- **Mr. Arghya Sengupta**, Research Director, Vidhi Centre for Law and Policy, Delhi
- **Mr. Shubho Roy**, Legal Consultant, National Institute for Public Finance and Policy, Delhi

*Lunch: 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm*

### SESSION IV: 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

**INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS V. MINORITY RIGHTS: THE NEED TO PROTECT INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS FROM GROUP RIGHTS OF MINORITIES AND OTHER DISADVANTAGED GROUPS**

**Chair:** **Mr. Prashant Narang**, Advocate, iJustice, Public Interest Law initiative of CCS
- **Mr. Vikramjit Banerjee**, Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Delhi
- **Mr. Gautam Bhatia**, Rhodes Scholar, Author and Advocate, New Delhi
- **Mr. James Kelly**, President, Solidarity Center for Law and Justice, Atlanta, Georgia USA

*Tea Break: 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm*

### SESSION V: 3:15 pm – 4:45 pm

**RIGHT TO PROPERTY: PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO PROPERTY FROM LEGAL AND REGULATORY INFRINGEMENT AT ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT**

**Chair:** **Mr. Vikramjit Banerjee**, Advocate, Supreme Court of India, Delhi
- **Professor James Huffman**, Erskine Wood Sr. Professor of Law, Lewis and Clarke Law School
- **Professor Khagesh Gautam**, Assistant Professor and Assistant Director, Centre on Public Law and Jurisprudence, JGLS
- **Mr. Prashant Narang**, Advocate, iJustice, Public Interest Law initiative of CCS

*Vote of Thanks
4:45 pm – 4:50 am **Mr. Prashant Narang**, Advocate, iJustice, Public Interest Law initiative of CCS*
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